Pomare School Newsletter

Term Two - Week 4 19 May 2023

Talofa, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei , ស្វ ស្ត Suostei, Bula Vinaka!

Kia ora whānau,

The weather has certainly changed since my last newsletter. Mr P has made sure the heaters have been on in the classrooms each morning and we have had some inside playtimes when the rain has fallen at the wrong time of day. It is important that children have warm clothes to put on so they can be comfortable when playing outside, on cold fine days.

With the colder weather has come an increase of colds, flus and tummy bugs. This means we have had quite a few staff members and students away. Please keep your tamariki home if they are unwell, so we keep the spread of illnesses to a minimum.

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, the Ministry of Health requires them to remain home from school for another 48 hours. Your support in protecting the health of our tamariki and staff, particularly through the autumn and winter months, is much appreciated.

One advantage of the season is that hats are not needed for this term or Term 3. I have told our tamariki this means they need to take their caps home and leave them there. In Term 4, when the sun returns, I will be asking all students to wear bucket hats, as these protect the face, ears and neck from the sun's harmful rays.

It was lovely seeing everyone wearing pink today, as we stood together to encourage kindness and stamp out bullying. Classes have spent the week focusing on caring for and being kind to one another, along with making sure everyone has a clear idea of what bullying is and what it isn't.

On Monday morning we have a performance by the Duffy Books in Schools Theatre Group. These are always fun and designed to encourage students to read more.

As we are living in the post-Covid era, you are most welcome to come into the school grounds to collect your children. We'd love to see you.

Na mihi nui

Sherilyn Hall

reminders

Absences and Late arrival
If your child is going to be late or absent, please ring the office in the morning and let us know.

Wet Weather Clothes
It is recommended that students have a raincoat or jacket in their bags, even on days that look fine, as the weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

School Assemblies
Our whole school assemblies are held each Friday at 10am, in the hall. You are most welcome to join us.

calendar

Monday 22 May
Duffy Theatre presentation of 'Duffy Needs His Space'.

Monday 5 June
King's Birthday public holiday.

Tuesday 6 June
Staff Only Day - no school for children on this day.